

DOCKET NO.: TIC-0110  
Application No.: not yet assigned  
Preliminary Amendment - First Action Not Yet Received

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Yuji Narita, Yoshiyuki Takahashi,  
Takeshi Imai, Hisanobu Suzuki and  
Yoshitaka Nakamura**

Confirmation No.: **not yet assigned**

Application No.: **not yet assigned**

Group Art Unit: **not yet assigned**

International Serial No.:  
**PCT/JP2005/002160**

International Filing Date: **February 14,  
2005**

Filing Date: **Not Yet Assigned**

Examiner: **not yet assigned**

For: **EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING DEVICE AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING  
METHOD IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EV 427089974 US  
DATE OF DEPOSIT: August 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.115**

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.